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SUBJ: UNILATERAL AUSTRALIAN TARIFF REDUCTION

1. DEPT OVERSEAS TRADE ADVISED EMBASSY WED. P.M. OF CABINET DECISION JUST TAKEN TO REDUCE ALL AUSTRALIAN IMPORT TARIFFS 25 PERCENT EFFECTIVE OPENING OF BUSINESS JULY 19. DECISION TO BE ANNOUNCED EVENING JULY 18, BUT DOT REQUESTS INFO BE PROTECTED UNTIL ANNOUNCEMENT CONFIRMED.

2. THIS DECISION TAKEN BY CABINET AFTERNOON JULY 18 TO ASSIST IN COUNTERING INFLATION AND DEMONSTRATE GOA ADHERENCE TO WORLD-WIDE SENTIMENT FAVORING TRADE LIBERALIZATION.

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3. NO DETAILS AVAILABLE UNTIL MORNING JULY 19 (1900 JULY 18

WASHINGTON TIME)

4. MINOR ADJUSTMENTS SOME NEW RATES WILL BE REQUIRED DUE
TO BOUND MARGINS E.T.C. DETAILS
SUCH ADJUSTMENTS AVAILABLE IN A FEW DAYS.

5. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER ON RECEIPT WRITTEN
STATEMENT EXPECTED JULY 19 A.M.
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